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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OMAN/PRC RELATIONS

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1. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT OMANIS MAY BE PLANNING TO DO ABOUT
RELATIONS WITH PRC. FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI RECENTLY ACKNOW-
LEDGED TO AMBASSADOR THAT OMANGOV HAD ASKED ITS DIPLOMATS IN
SEVERAL CAPITALS TO ENGAGE IN LOCAL DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST
GOVERNMENTS REGARDING PRC ROLE IN MIDEAST, AND REPORT BACK.
THEY HAD DONE SO. ZAWAWI GAVE NO HINT WHAT HIS NEXT STEP WOULD
BE, IF ANY.

2. OF INTEREST THIS REGARD IS THAT AT END OF MARCH MR. SIU-
CHING YANG ARRIVED MUSCAT FROM TAIPEI AND IS SETTING UP PERMANENT
ROC TRADE MISSION. HE ALREADY HAS LEASED PREMISES AND SEEMS
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TO BE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT WORKING
RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY. YANG IS
EXPERIENCED ROC DIPLOMAT, KNOWN TO AMB. FROM DAYS IN JORDAN,
AND HAS TOLD US HE WILL HAVE VISA-ISSUING AUTHORITY. LAST
WEEK HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT AN AFP PRESS REPORT FROM JORDAN
ALLEGING THAT OMAN AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ARE CONSIDERING
DIP. RELATIONS WITH PRC. WE HAVE NOT SEEN THIS ITEM OURSELVES.

3. YANG TOLD US ROC WILL SOON BE SETTING UP TRADE MISSION IN
BAHRAIN ALSO.

4. COMMENT: WE THINK IT MOST UNLIKELY OMAN WOULD PROCEED
INTO RELATIONS WITH PRC WITHOUT SOMEHOW ASSURING ITSELF THE
SAUDIS DO NOT MIND. BE THAT AS IT MAY, IT IS HARD TO SEE
WHAT OMANGOV STANDS TO GAIN FROM SUCH A MOVE. END COMMENT.
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